

## Claims

1. Exterior rearview mirror for vehicles, more particularly for motor vehicles, with a mirror head and with a mirror base attached to the vehicle, to which mirror base the mirror head is coupled in a folding manner, and with at least one perimeter light for illuminating an area next to the vehicle, characterized in that the perimeter light (6) is arranged in a fixed position with respect to the mirror head (3) and in that the mirror head (2) has at least one through-opening (18) for the rays emitted by the perimeter light (6).
2. Mirror according to claim 1, characterized in that the perimeter light (6) is attached to an articulation (4) that joins the mirror base (3) and the mirror head (2).
3. Mirror according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that an optical window (17) is set into the through-opening (18) of the mirror head (2).
4. Mirror according to claim 3, characterized in that the optical window (17) of the mirror head (2) is provided a distance below the perimeter light (6).
5. Mirror according to one of claims 1 – 4, characterized in that the perimeter light (6) is accommodated in an articulation cover (5).

6. Mirror according to claim 5, characterized in that the articulation cover (5) projects from the mirror base (3) and extends into the mirror head (2).
7. Mirror according to claim 5 or 6, characterized in that the articulation cover (5) has at least one through-opening (12) for the rays emitted by the perimeter light (6).
8. Mirror according to claim 7, characterized in that the through-opening (12) of the articulation cover (5) and the through-opening (18) of the mirror head (2) are located one above the other when the mirror head (2) is in the operating position.
9. Mirror according to claim 7 or 8, characterized in that an optical window (10) is set into the through-opening (12) of the articulation cover (5).
10. Mirror according to claim 9, characterized in that a projecting section (14) of the optical window (14) extends into the through-opening (12) of the housing cover [sic] (5).
11. Mirror according to one of claims 1 – 10, characterized in that the perimeter light (6) has a housing (7) in which is located at least one lighting means (8).